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FERD WARD FREE.

Given \$40.03 by the State and Released from Sing Sing.

Started at Once for Stamford to Visit His Little Boy.

Denies that He Has Millions Buried for Future Use.

Tells an "Evening World" Reporter that He Suffered for the Sins of Others.

make him forget that his father was ever in prison.
"It has been said that I would come into the possession of a large sum of money left by my mother. That is another mistake.
WARD'S SON SOLE HEIR TO \$50,000.
"She had only \$50,000 to dispose of, and she wanted to will it to me for a new start in life, but I would not permit it. It was only right that the boy should be provided for, and he was made the sole legatee. I could not touch a penny of the money.



FERDINAND WARD.
"I am still a young man, and will endeavor to live down the stigma of the State prison. I have suffered for other people's sins, as well as my own, and I don't think any more ought to be heaped upon me."
Ward spoke pathetically of the death of his wife and his inability to attend her funeral. There was bitterness in his voice when he referred to suffering for other people's sins.
"HOPES HE WILL NOT BE PERSECUTED."
"If I had money I would never have been here," Ward has frequently said, and to this he added yesterday:



WARD LEAVING SING SING PRISON.
Ward's companions today were three ordinary thieves and a burglar. They were dressed in prison-made clothes and shoes, but he wore a suit made by a Fifth Avenue tailor and looked as spruce as in the days when the shrewdest operators on 'Change were glad to know him.

From 8:30 o'clock this morning a score of reporters had been waiting to see Ward come out. Among the backs in waiting was one which the driver said had been engaged exclusively for Ward.

At 8 o'clock the reporters were ordered out of the prison office and directed to stay on the other side of the famous dead line. Shortly afterwards Ward was seen entering the prison office.

Just before he came out, at 8:50 o'clock, a light buggy drawn by two spanking bays was driven out of the prison stables and halted in front of the prison steps.

"GOING TO SEE MY BOY."
Ward's hack was waved away and Ward himself came hastily out of the big front doors. He leaped lightly into the buggy, and, with a wave of the hand, he shouted:

"Good-by, boys, I'm going to see my boy." The whip was cracked and the bays went off at a fast trot.

The glimpse obtained of Ward's face revealed a happy countenance, and he appeared to thoroughly enjoy the little surprise he gave the reporters.

Ward's team was driven up through the village and started towards New Rochelle, where it was announced Ward would take a train for Stamford to elapse in his arms the boy he has not seen since he entered the prison.

In a recent interview with THE EVENING WORLD reporter Ward declared that he was not possessed of a cent, and would have nothing but what he would receive today from the State authorities.

AS POOR AS WHEN HE FIRST REACHED NEW YORK.

"People seem to think I have money concealed somewhere," he continued. "They talk about two millions! It's preposterous. I am as poor to-day as when I first went to New York."

"What am I going to do? First, I am going to see my boy, but after that I don't know. I have a brother in Denver, Col., who is well to do. It has been intimated that his wealth was money I had concealed. That is an unkind supposition. He made fortunate investments in mining property before the firm of Grant & Ward was organized. He has been very kind to me, and I suppose would help me if I asked him."

MAY MAKE A TOUR OF THE WORLD.
"Then I have another relative, Prof. Ward, of Rochester, who mounted Junco for the Museum of Natural History in Central Park. He is contemplating a tour around the world, and has kindly invited me to accompany him as his guest. It is a very tempting offer, but, as I have said before, I have not yet decided what I shall do."

"I have suffered for my misdeeds and would like to be let alone. The only thing left to me is my little boy, and I want to

IF NOT DE MORNY, WHO?

Milbank Denies that He Was His Adversary.

Still He Telegraphed a Friend that He Would Fight Him.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
LONDON, April 30.—In spite of the rumors there is still a belief here that the Duke de Morney may have been Milbank's adversary in the Belgian duel. The fact that de Morney is reported to be alive in Paris and unharmed is not accepted as positive evidence that he did not fight. It is possible that this duel may have been as bloodless as that of Fox and Borrower, and the principals to avoid ridicule may have decided to keep de Morney's name out of it and cooked up the story of an unknown Frenchman being wounded in a yacht. The fact that there was a duel, and that one of the principals was taken away in a yacht is admitted by Milbank to be true. He denies, however, that his adversary was de Morney.

DE MORNEY WAS IN BRUSSELS.
LONDON, April 30.—The man who was wounded in the duel with Mr. Harry Vane Milbank near Ostend last night was not the Duke de Morney, but a Frenchman, who is still unidentified. The reason for supposing that he was the Duke was because he and Mr. Milbank had a violent quarrel at Brussels on Tuesday, and Mr. Milbank telegraphed to a friend that he would fight de Morney at the earliest opportunity.

MILBANK AND THE POLICE.
His reason for quarrelling with a stranger has not yet been fully given. Mr. Milbank telegraphed this evening from Brussels that he would be here to-morrow. He seems to be able to remain in Belgium in defiance of the police and the laws. This is probably due to the fact that he enjoys the friendship of the Minister of Justice, who last week promised Mr. Borrower and him as much help as it was possible to give in case any serious results followed the Fox-Borrower duel.

A BRUSSELS PAPER SAYS DE MORNEY DID NOT FIGHT.
BRUSSELS, April 30.—Many inquiries have been made to ascertain if possible who it was that fought the duel with the Englishman, Mr. Harry Vane Milbank. The *Independence Belge* to-day says that it has investigated the affair and learned enough to be able to state that the Duke de Morney had nothing to do with the duel. It adds that though the name of Mr. Milbank's opponent has not yet been made public there is every reason to believe that the fight grew out of a personal quarrel, in which no one but Milbank and the other man was concerned.

THE POISONING OF ORME.
Westminster Offers £5,000 for the Discovery of the Poisoner.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LONDON, April 30.—The statement made yesterday by the Duke of Westminster that his racehorse Orme had been poisoned by some one interested in preventing him from winning the race for the Two Thousand Guineas continues to be the most absorbing topic of conversation in sporting and other circles.

The newspapers have taken the matter up and are devoting columns to the case. The horse continues to get better daily. His condition was such a few days ago that his owner was compelled to scratch his entry for the Two Thousand Guineas, but the betting for the Derby, in which he is again favorite, shows that the Duke is entertained in his belief that the race is run.

The Duke has offered a reward of \$5,000 for information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons who poisoned his horse. The health authorities of the city are also investigating the case.

A Monster Landslide Threatens Immense Damage in the Tyrol.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
VIENNA, April 30.—In Pusterthal, a district in the eastern part of the Tyrol, heavy snows are causing the snow to melt.

The extraordinary quantity of water has percolated through the earth covering the side of one of the mountains, causing a landslide that threatens the most serious consequences.

The whole side of the mountain seems to be moving. Huge boulders are falling and the debris is damming the river. An overflow, which will do immense damage, is threatened.

Jackbone of the Durham Coal Miners Strike Broken.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LONDON, April 30.—The Jackbone of the disastrous strike in Durham has been broken by the action of the miners themselves, and there is a prospect, slight though it is, that the trouble will soon be ended.

The miners have voted in favor of all the men who are not connected with pits owned by members of the Mine Owners' Association. Twelve thousand men will be sent back to work at once.

It is thought with the pits of other owners working the Association owners will soon of itself compromise with their men.

La Bourgeoisie Sells With the Body of the Late William Astor.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
HATFIELD, April 30.—The General Transatlantic line steamer La Bourgeoisie, Capt. Lebeuf, which sailed here to-day for New York, has on board the body of Mr. William Astor, who died on Tuesday last, at the Hotel Liverpool, in Paris.

Mrs. William Astor and her daughter, Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton, accompany the remains.

Trying to Show Deeming's Insanity by Indirect Medical Evidence.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MELBOURNE, April 30.—The hearing trial was continued in the Central Criminal Court to-day, this being the third day of the trial.

Much medical testimony was given to-day as to the condition of Mrs. Deeming's body when it was found and the cause of death. The doctors were subjected to severe cross-examination, the object being to show that the condition of the body supported the defense in its claim that Deeming was insane at the time he killed his wife.

The witnesses admitted that the bodies of victims of lunatics were generally fearfully mutilated.

THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN BLACK AND WHITE.



What soothing words can bridge the tide That rolls 'twixt Grant and Hill so wide?
The dogmatically breathing war, Has staked his throat at last in gore.



The Cerebrum of our hours, In view of bombs so often thrown,
Diamonds now have thimble grown, In view of bombs so often thrown,
The honest sense has begun And horses nose in "earnest" run.



Grandpa's hat no longer lends Importance to Benjamita, No New York State, at least, Intends That he, this time, should not be "in."



Verdict of the jury, In view of the evidence, That the defendant is guilty of the crime.

TYPHUS WELL DEALT WITH.

Congressional Committee Approves Dr. Edson's Course.

When the members of the Congressional Committee on Immigration resumed their investigation of Ellis Island matters this morning the only members present were Senator Chandler and Representative Gresham.

Congressman Stump, of Maryland, however, entered the chamber a few minutes later.

Health Officer Dr. William T. Jenkins was also present. He was asked to report on the progress of the typhus cases.

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SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

The Society Meets in Annual Congress at City Hall.

The third annual Congress of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was called to order this morning in the Governor's room at the City Hall.

Among the delegates present were Gen. Horace Porter, First Vice-President; Senator Redfield Proctor and ex-Gov. W. P. Dillingham, of Vermont; Col. W. W. Bridge, of Ohio; and many others.

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LAUNCH OF A NEW CRUISER.

The Bancroft Set Afloat at Elizabethport To-Day.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
ELIZABETHPORT, N. J., April 30.—The Naval Academy practice cruiser Bancroft was launched from the shipyard today.

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KILLED ONE OF THE MOB.

Nashville Police Drive Would-Be Lynchers from the Jail.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 30.—At 1:30 A. M. a mob broke in the Nashville jail to secure the negro prisoner or prisoners who are charged with complicity in the Bruce outrage at Goodlettsville, near here, yesterday.

The riot alarm was rung, calling out the entire police force, which succeeded in dispersing the mob.

N. L. Guthrie, of the attacking party, was shot in the breast and died this morning. Many were severely clubbed.

The mob leader promised Gov. Buchanan, who made a speech to the crowd, that no further attack would be made on the jail.

The mob had settled on Eph Gizzard as a principal in the assault on the two Bruce girls, and two other negroes were to be swung with him from the Cumberland River bridge.

After entering the jail-yard the mob, which numbered 200, battered at the jail door with hammers, but did not budge it. The Sheriff had the keys in his pocket and the guards looked on.

"Cries of 'Our mothers and our daughters' rang out in the night while the mob was at work. When a crowbar was applied to the jail door Gov. Buchanan grasped it, but the crowd turned him aside and he retired to an adjacent room. Axes were tried. Then the police began to ply their clubs and later shots were exchanged. The mob was repulsed, with one fatally wounded, the man Guthrie, and at 3 A. M. all was quiet.

ESCAPED THE LYNCHERS.
Dr. Hill's Murderers Taken to Baltimore for Safe Keeping.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
BALTIMORE, April 30.—Buck Brooks, Fletcher Williams, Perry Bradshaw and Frisby Comgels, all colored, who were arrested for the murder of Dr. J. H. Hill, near Millington, Md., were brought to Baltimore tonight and lodged in jail.

The people of Millington were so excited that it was thought the prisoners might be lynched there.

A vigilance committee of 200 started to break into the Millington jail Wednesday night, but after two hours' conversation with the men produced a revolver and fired. The men fled and the vigilance committee was dispersed.

The woman has been acting as housekeeper for about a year to Stamp, whose wife is in the insane asylum, but a week or two ago she became tired of the work and went elsewhere to live.

Thursday she took up her residence at 47 Broadway street, and here this morning Stamp called on her and after two hours' conversation the man produced a revolver and fired. Mrs. Tracy, who has expected the expected the visit, also had a revolver, and the fight was kept up as long as either had strength.

The woman's hands are both shattered by bullets, and the man is injured in the face. Both will recover. Jealousy is assigned as the cause of the shooting.

WHERE DID HE DIE?

Apparent Mystery About the End of Gen. Wells.

No One Knows How, or Where, or When He Was Stricken.

Ex-Senator Edmunds to Take the Body to Vermont To-Night.

Friends and relatives of Gen. William Wells, of Burlington, Vt., who died suddenly and very mysteriously in this city yesterday, seem utterly unable to explain the circumstances of his sudden taking-off.

The facts that the police and Coroner profess utter official ignorance of the case and that no information whatever can be gained as to the locality or the time of the General's death or those of his friends, if any, who were with him at the time, all add to the mystery.

It is strenuously denied by all of Gen. Wells's friends, who can be reached, that there is anything to conceal; but that their studied reticence leads to the belief that there is something about the occurrence which it is not desired that the public should know.

It is said that he was taken ill on Broadway; that he sought refuge in a dwelling-house; that a physician was summoned, and that death ensued in a few moments from heart disease.

The locality of the house, the hour of the day, the name of the physician and the name of the undertaker who has charge of the body are unknown to any of Gen. Wells's friends, if their statements can be accepted.

At the Coroner's office no notification had been received at noon to-day, yet, as stated below, arrangements had been made by ex-Senator George F. Edmunds, a personal friend of Gen. Wells, to take the body home to-night on the 6:30 Montreal train, accompanied by the widow and the General's cousin, F. H. Wells and F. S. Peck, who arrived from Burlington this morning and are staying at the Windsor Hotel.

Gen. Wells and his wife came to the city March 21 for his wife's health. He had himself suffered from heart trouble for several years, but recently had been much better than usual. He was Vice-President of the Wells & Richardson Company, proprietors of medicine manufacturers, at Burlington, and has business took him frequently among the wholesale druggists on Williams street, and a report is in circulation this morning that he had died in one of these business houses and that ex-Senator George F. Edmunds was with him at the time.

At the Windsor Hotel, where Gen. Wells and his wife were stopping, it was declared that this report was erroneous. "Gen. Wells," said the clerk in charge, "was here at luncheon and went out for a walk. While on Broadway, near Fourth street, he felt faint and walked up to a neighboring house, rang the door-bell and asked if he could rest himself for a moment."

"His request was granted. So alarming did his symptoms become, however, that a physician was summoned, but was unable to relieve him, and in a short time he expired."

"By a peculiar coincidence the physician was himself a Vermont and knew Gen. Wells. From papers in his pocket he learned that the General was staying here, and he personally came here and notified Mrs. Wells."

"The little fellow was struck by the cow-charger of the locomotive. He was picked up in a second and the engine stopped. He was taken to the hospital, but his injuries are not believed to be fatal."

Young Cliff was taken suddenly ill while waiting along the railroad track to the station and fell from exhaustion.

GOT \$1,500 AND ESCAPED.
Two Bold Robbers with Pistols Make a Haul in Tennessee.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CAMDEN, Tenn., April 30.—A bold robbery was committed by two masked men who, between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning, aroused H. Hall, a merchant of the town, on a pretext of wishing to purchase burial clothes.

Hall opened his store door. The robbers presented pistols, forced him to open his safe and obtained \$1,500 in money. Covering Hall with their pistols they backed out of the store and escaped. No clues.

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